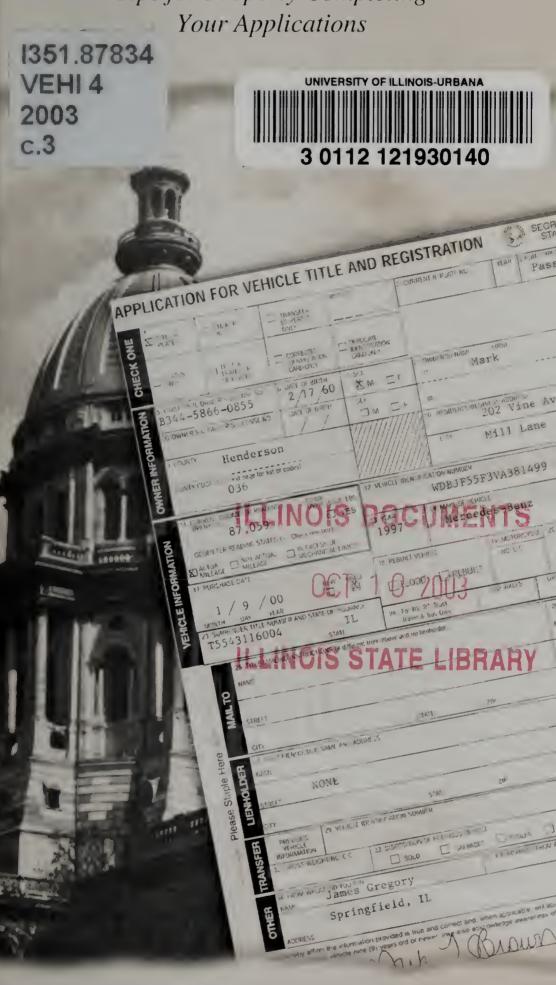
Vehicle Title and Registration

Tips for Properly Completing Your Applications



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Accurate Applications Get Rapid Results

Dear Friends:

As Secretary of State, I am committed to providing courteous and efficient service to the people of Illinois.

Making sure you properly complete your vehicle title and registration applications will help my office process these items more quickly and efficiently. This brochure offers some time-saving tips on completing your applications accurately.

If you have further questions, please call my office's Vehicle Services Department toll free at 800-252-8980. Automobile dealers should call 217-782-6877.

I look forward to serving you.

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Secretary of State



Title and Registration

1) An Application for Vehicle Title and Registration (VSD-190) must be completed for any plate-related transaction (title and plates, plates only, sticker only, title and transfer, transfer of plates only, corrected ID card or duplicate ID card).

An Application for Vehicle Title (VSD-330) only must be completed for any transaction for title without plates (the vehicle will not be operated, duplicate title, junking certificate, corrected title or salvage certificate).

Both applications must be completed for a corrected ID card and a corrected title.

- 2) Vehicle/ownership information on the surrendered title must be the same as on the application. The buyer's name on the assignment area must be the same as on the application. The odometer reading must be certified on the back of the title along with the date of sale. The vehicle identification number on the title must match the number on the dash or door of the vehicle.
- 3) Tax must be paid on all vehicle sales between individuals. The amount of tax is based on the model year of the vehicle if the selling price is less than \$15,000, or on the selling price if it is \$15,000 or more.

Submit the following along with your title/registration forms to the Secretary of State:

- Tax Form RUT-50, available at most Secretary of State facilities.
- Tax payment (separate check, draft or money order payable to the Illinois Department of Revenue).
- Title and/or registration fees, payable to the Secretary of State.

Do not send tax payment to the Department of Revenue. See **Form RUT-50** for tax fees, or call the Department of Revenue toll free at 800-732-8866 in Illinois or 217-782-3336.

If a recently purchased vehicle has not been titled or registered in this state, either RUT-25 (if purchased from a dealer) or RUT-50 (if purchased from an individual) and any applicable tax (payable to the Department of Revenue) must accompany the application.

Vehicles purchased from an Illinois dealer are subject to vehicle sales tax. The dealer must submit the Sales Tax Transaction Return (ST-556 Tax Form) to the Secretary of State, along with the tax check (payable to the Department of Revenue), the Application for Title and Registration, the surrender document and title and registration fees (payable to the Secretary of State).

Transferring Plates

- Make sure the correct vehicle information and number of the plate being transferred appear on the application in the proper area.
- 2) Check Transfer or Title and Transfer if transferring current plates.
- 3) Enclose the MOST RECENT vehicle registration identification card for the license plate number being transferred.
- 4) If the new vehicle will be owned by one person but the last vehicle was registered in two or more names, the individuals whose names will not appear as owners on the new vehicle must release their interest in the license plates being transferred in writing and sign the statement.
- 5) License plates cannot be transferred from one person or business to another unless the transferring parties are the same person. A letter (on company letterhead if applicable) must be included with the application.

6) If a company incorporates, the firm is considered a separate, incorporated entity, and plates cannot be transferred from the original company.

Corrected Title

Use an **Application for Vehicle Title** (VSD-330) marked "CORRECTED." A separate application (VSD-190) is required for the corrected registration. Submit the **original title**, not a photocopy, along with the application(s).

A title must be corrected when:

- a name is changed,
- another name is added or removed
 (a release of interest must accompany the application),
- a joint owner dies (a certified copy of the death certificate must accompany the application),
- an error occurs on the title, or
- registration or removal of a lien occurs.
 (a lien release statement must accompany the application)

For more information, call 217-782-6306.

Title and Registration Fees

Title only	\$ 65
Duplicate Title	\$ 65
Junking Certificate	\$ 0
Corrected Title	\$ 65
Salvage Certificate	\$ 4
Transfer	\$ 15
Corrected Identification Card	\$ 3

Application Checklist

Following is a checklist for completing vehicle title, registration or sticker renewal applications.

\odot	Do signatures and names agree? If there are two or more owners, are all signatures on the application?
0	If the applicant is a Jr. or Sr., is it indicated at the top of the application AND in the signature area of the application?
0	If the application is for a company or a corporation, is the name listed correctly and does it include " Inc. " if it is part of the name?
0	For a leased vehicle (<i>one-year or longer contract</i>), does the application clearly state the names of the lessor (<i>leasing agency</i>) and the lessee? The lessor must be listed first and then the individual leasing the vehicle. If the lessee is maintaining registration, complete two applications , one for title only (VSD-330) in the lessor's name and one for registration only (VSD-190) in the lessee's name.
0	For a rental vehicle (<i>less than one-year contract</i>), a separate Certificate of Insurance must be included with the application. A signature verifying that the vehicle is covered by insurance must appear on the application.
0	Is the owner(s) name and address information typed or printed legibly on the application?
O	Is the vehicle information (year, make and vehicle identification number) typed or printed legibly on the application?
0	If transferring plates, are both the new and old vehicle information on the application?
0	Is the most recent vehicle registration card enclosed?
0	For a truck or trailer, has the correct fee been included for the vehicle's weight?
O	For a tractor-trailer combination, is the body type labeled "Tractor?" This identification is necessary for truck or tractor plates.
0	Has the current odometer reading been entered in the appropriate box?

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